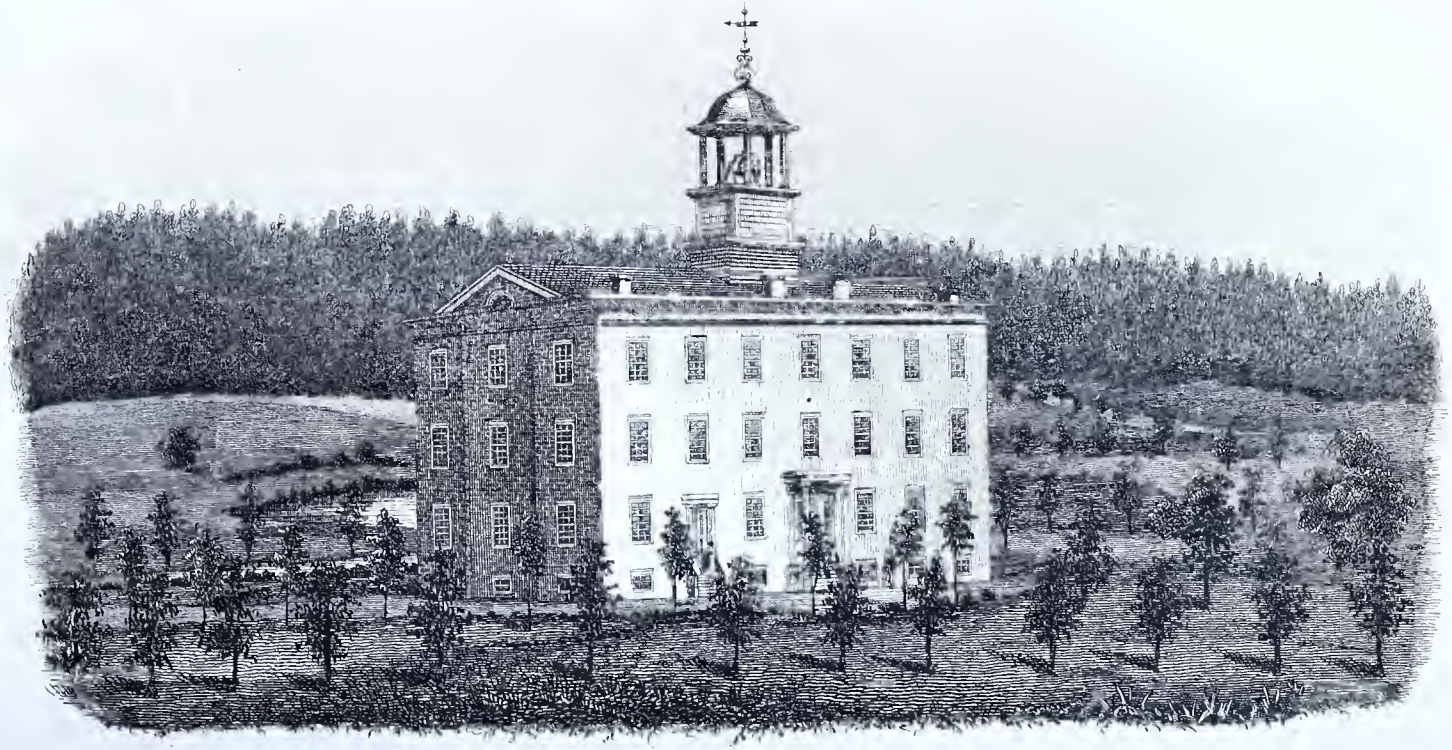

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Thomas Kleckner,	New Berlin.
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Thomas S. Lotz,	New Berlin.
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Jeremiah L. Maize,	New Berlin.
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Daniel Ruth,	Sinking Spring.
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Suphares Schoch,	Middleburg.
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Howard Swineford,	New Berlin.
Jacob Swinehart,	New Berlin.

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N. J. Zimmerman,	Winfield.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

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Cordelia Aurand,	New Berlin.
Juliet E. Aurand,	Waterville.
Mary M. Baker,	Boalsburg.
Emma O. Bogar,	New Berlin.
Margaret Bowman,	Port Triverton.
Mary C. Casper,	New Berlin.
Mary E. Cornelius,	New Berlin.
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Elizabeth Eilert,	Hartleton.
Rebecca Gebhart,	New Berlin.
Sarah Gebhart,	New Berlin.
Lizzie C. German,	New Berlin.
Cheste A. Gramly,	Rebersburg.
Susan S. Gross,	New Berlin.
Annie C. Horlacher,	New Berlin.
Sarah J. Horlacher,	New Berlin.
Sarah E. Kelly,	Lewisburg.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
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Addie F. Kleckner,	New Berlin.
Annie E. Kleckner,	New Berlin.
Margaret Kleckner,	New Berlin.
Melissa J. Kleckner,	New Berlin.
Annie H. Lotz,	New Berlin.
Mary B. Lotz,	New Berlin.
Annie M. Maize,	Pottsville.
Agnes Maize,	New Berlin.
Lydia S. Motz,	Woodward.
Mary C. Orwig,	New Berlin.
Susan M. Orwig,	New Berlin.
Ada Schoch,	Middleburg.
Anna Schoch,	New Berlin.
Ella Schoch,	New Berlin.
Louisa Schoch,	New Berlin.
Savilla Schoch,	New Berlin.
Ada Seebold,	New Berlin.
Apolonia Snyder,	New Berlin.
Sarah Snyder,	Uniontown.
Sarah Swengel,	Middleburg.
Harriet B. Swineford,	New Berlin.
Emma L. Swinehart,	New Berlin.
Sarah J. Vallerchamp,	New Berlin.
Mary M. Van Valzah,	Buffalo Cross Roads.
Emily Wilson,	New Berlin.
Laura Wilson,	New Berlin.
Annie Winters,	New Berlin.
Bella C. Wunderlich,	New Berlin.
Matilda Zellers,	Limestone.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

MALES.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
William Baus,	New Berlin.
Charles W. Benfer,	New Berlin.
Samuel Boop,	New Berlin.
Isaac Duck,	New Berlin.
Jacob Duck,	New Berlin.
Henry G. Gebhart,	New Berlin.
Jacob Horlacher,	New Berlin.
Henry Lotz,	New Berlin.
Charles Maize,	New Berlin.
Solomon Rishel,	New Berlin.
Charles Seebold,	New Berlin.
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Eli J. Troxel,	New Berlin.
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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Mary Adams,	New Berlin.
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Mary Bender,	New Berlin.
Mary Benner,	New Berlin.
Emeline Burkholder,	New Berlin.
Aliee Clover,	New Berlin.
Sarah J. Cornelius,	New Berlin.
Catharine Gebhart,	New Berlin.
Juliet Gebhart,	New Berlin.
Agnes Hunt,	New Berlin.
Anna Lemon,	New Berlin.
Elizabeth Lotz,	New Berlin.
Emily Maize,	New Berlin.
Catharine Mauek,	New Berlin.
Sarah E. Mowrer,	New Berlin.
Elizabeth E. Orwig,	New Berlin.
Martha C. Orwig,	New Berlin.
Mary E. Seebold,	New Berlin.
Ada Shell,	New Berlin.
Rebeeea Styers,	New Berlin.
Harriet Vallerehamp,	New Berlin.
Clara Wilson,	New Berlin.
Jane Winters,	New Berlin.

SUMMARY.

Seminary proper, Males	113
" " Females	48
Primary department, Males	16
" " Females	23
Total	200

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of instruction in this institution is that usually taught in seminaries and academies of the higher grade, adapted to prepare students for active business life, teaching, the study of a profession, or for any class in college. Ladies completing the following course of three years will be entitled to a diploma. Students intending to pursue a partial course, or preparing themselves for college, will have the privilege of selecting their studies from the regular course. Ladies who do not desire to study the higher mathematics of the last year, may choose other studies in their stead.

PREPARATORY STUDIES.

Arithmetic, Mental,	Colburn.
Arithmetic, Written,	Greenleaf.
Grammar,	Smith.
Geography (with mapping),	Mitchell.
Etymology,	Lynd.
Algebra,	Davies.
Latin Lessons,	Spencer.

REGULAR COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

FIRST SESSION.

Arithmetic,	Greenleaf.
Algebra,	Greenleaf.
Grammar, Analytical,	Bullions.
Physiology,	Cutter.
Natural Philosophy,	Parker.
Latin Grammar and Reader,	Bullions.
Greek Lessons,	Bullions.
German Grammar,	Woodbury.

SECOND SESSION.

Algebra,	Greenleaf.
Physiology,	Cutter.
Natural Philosophy,	Parker.
Book-Keeping,	Fulton & Eastman.
Cæsar,	Bullions.
Greek Grammar and Reader,	Bullions.
German Reader,	Adler.
French Grammar,	Fasquelle.

SECOND YEAR.

FIRST SESSION.

Geometry,	Davies' Legendre.
Botany,	Lincoln.
Astronomy,	Kendall.
Mental Science,	Rauch.
Rhetoric,	Blair.
Virgil,	Cooper.
Xenophon's Anabasis,	Owen.
German Testament,	
French Reader,	De Fivas.

SECOND SESSION.

Geometry,	Davies' Legendre.
Chemistry,	Silliman.
Moral Science,	Wayland.
Logic,	Whately.
Cicero and Sallust,	Bullions.
Homer,	Anthon.
Faust,	Goethe.
Telemaque,	Le Brun.

THIRD YEAR.

FIRST SESSION.

Trigonometry,	Davies.
Natural History,	Smellie.
Chemistry,	Silliman.
Political Economy,	Wayland.
Horace,	Lincoln.
Xenophon's Memorabilia,	Packard.
Corinne,	De Stäel.

SECOND SESSION.

Analytical Geometry,	Davies.
Surveying,	Davies.
Natural Theology,	Paley.
Butler's Analogy,	Crooks.
Cicero de Senectute,	Anthon.
Demosthenes' Orations,	Champlin.

Throughout the entire course exercises in Writing, Rhetorical and Historical Reading, Declamation, and Composition will be required of each student. Two languages only are necessary to complete the course; hence students can have their choice as regards Latin, Greek, French or German. Instruction in the Hebrew language will also be given, if desired.

LOCATION.

New Berlin, the seat of this Institution, is one of the most healthful and agreeable towns in the State, situated eleven miles west from Northumberland. Stage connections with Northumberland, Lewistown, and various other places, render it easy of access from all parts of the country. Nature's varied surface of hill and dale, mountain and stream, forms scenery highly attractive, and secures that noted fame for health which the town has always enjoyed. The morality of the place is another important feature which should not be overlooked by parents sending their sons and daughters away from home to enjoy the advantages of a literary institution.

The location of this Institution, in a quiet and retired town, is such as will compare favorably with that of any other in the country. In the selection of the place, in the construction of the building, and in the government and general regulations of the school, the trustees have had in view the physical, intellectual, and moral development of the student.

ADMISSION.

Those asking for admission will be expected to sustain a good moral character, and to pledge themselves to observe the rules and regulations of the Institution. It is not only desirable but highly important that all students be present at the commencement of the session, although they will be received at any time, and admitted to the classes for which they may be found prepared. No charges will be made for less than a half session; nor will any deductions be made for absence except in cases of protracted sickness. Students will be considered as members of the Institution until they shall have given the Principal notice to the contrary.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline will be mild, but firm; avoiding improper severity, yet insisting on strict order, prompt obedience, good deportment, and industry. Care will be taken to guard the students against all kinds of immorality, and to bring them under the salutary influence of moral and religious principles. The rules, few and simple, have been so formed that the student, seeing they are for his benefit, may obey them not as a task, but as a pleasure. It is the constant aim of the teachers to promote harmony of feeling among their pupils, and to render their authority truly parental.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Each student is required to attend reading of the Scriptures and prayer in the seminary chapel every morning and evening, and to attend public worship twice on the Sabbath, at such place as parents or guardians may designate in writing.

APPARATUS, LIBRARY, &c.

The Seminary is furnished with an excellent set of Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, Maps, Globes, &c., so as to render the instruction more practical. Field rambles, for which this section of country is particularly favorable, are made in the study of Botany, while the classes in Surveying have frequent practical out-door exercises.

A Library and Cabinet have also been commenced, to which constant additions are being made, thus affording students an opportunity of gaining much useful and interesting information. Any donation to this department, either in books, minerals, or curiosities of any kind, will be thankfully received and acknowledged.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

Besides the regular exercises in Reading, Declamation, and Composition, the "*Excelsior Literary Society*," organized among the students, affords an excellent means of improvement in public speaking, composition, and other literary exercises. It is also in contemplation to open, as soon as possible, a Reading-Room, containing the choice literature of the day.

LECTURES.

Lectures on the different branches of study, and other topics of interest, will be delivered from time to time to the whole school.

As lectures contain the substance of much in small space, the student who is unable to purchase, or unwilling to peruse, many books, may, by this means, have all the advantages of gaining that information which he could not otherwise acquire, without great expense or labor.

EXAMINATIONS.

An examination on the studies pursued will be held at the close of each session, and at least once a year a public exhibition, at which original essays by the ladies will be read, and orations delivered by the gentlemen. No student will be permitted to leave the Institution prior to the examination and exhibition, unless by special permission or Providential dispensation.

SCHOLARSHIP REGISTER.

A regular merit and demerit roll will be kept, showing the scholarship, conduct, and attendance of the students for each month. At the end of the session, or as often as may seem necessary, these reports will be forwarded to parents and guardians.

BOARDING-HOUSES.

The gentlemen at present obtain their boarding in private families, every such boarding-house being at all times open to the visitation and inspection of the teachers, and those having charge of them being required, on inquiry, to report every violation of the rules.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

A separate school and boarding department is kept for ladies, in both of which the preceptress presides. Ladies will here have all the advantages of studying the useful as well as ornamental branches of education.

SESSIONS AND VACATIONS.

The academic year is divided into two sessions, the first beginning on the first Thursday in January, and closing by the middle of June; the second beginning on the first Wednesday in August, and closing by the middle of December. This allows a vacation during the summer of six, and during the winter of between two and three weeks.

EXPENSES.

Tuition, per year, with scholarship	$20 00
" " without "	26 00

EXTRAS.

Music, with use of Piano, per quarter of 11 weeks . . .	10 00
French, Drawing, and Painting " " " (each) . .	4 00
Vocal Music, per quarter of 15 lessons	1 00
Boarding, per week, from	$1 62 to 2 00

All tuition bills to be paid *invariably* in advance.

Scholarships may still be had at $20 00 per year, on application to the Principal.

HINTS TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

It is the earnest desire of the officers that parents, guardians, and those having boarders under their charge, would lend their aid in enforcing the rules of the Institution. Their faithful co-operation in the government of the school, demanding of their children or wards strict attendance, not allowing even one hour's absence except in case of sickness or extreme necessity, and urging them faithfully to observe the rules and study hours at home, will not only promote the general interest of the institution, but likewise very much accelerate the progress of each individual student. They should in particular be very cautious how they listen to all manner of complaints from students, who frequently find fault without a cause, especially when restrained. Nothing so much destroys the influence of the teacher, and his power to benefit the student, as when parents or guardians lend a listening ear to such complaints.

Permission to visit at home or elsewhere during the session, or to leave before the examination at the close of the session, except when there is manifest necessity, should never be granted to students. Absences of a few days only may often hinder the progress of a student for months, and frequent absences or irregularity in attendance will finally so retard his progress that he will be entirely discouraged in the pursuit of his studies and tempted to abandon them altogether.

Parents not living in this place should intrust the management of funds for the use of minors to one of the Professors, or some resident patron, and refuse paying any bills unless contracted by order of such patron. Many unnecessary expenses may thus be prevented, which the young and inexperienced are liable to contract.

Students ought not to be supplied with much pocket-money, as they need but little.